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Applicant: KRISTIINA YLIHONKO ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/830,994 Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: MAY 3, 2001 Examiner: Kathleen M. KERR
Title: THE GENE CLUSTER INVOLVED IN ACLACINOMYCIN
BIOSYNTHESIS, AND ITS USE FOR GENETIC
ENGINEERING

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Director of the USPTO
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26(a), request is hereby made for a refund of half
(\$55.00) of the Petition for Extension of Time (\$110.00) erroneously paid in
connection with the above-identified patent application on August 11, 2003.

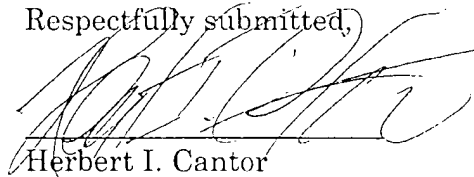
Applicants claimed Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 on May 3,
2001, with the entry of this application into the national stage in the United
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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 029381.52380US).

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